IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 8:05CR10
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
TASHA D. ELLIS,) MEMORANDUM AND ORDER)
Defendant.))

This matter is before the court on a Report and Recommendation (Filing No. 17) of a magistrate judge recommending that I accept the defendant's plea of guilty. There are no objections to the Report and Recommendation. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and NECrimR 11.2(d), the court has conducted a de novo review of the record.

After careful review,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Filing No. 17) is adopted.
- 2. The defendant is found guilty. The plea is accepted. The court finds that the plea of guilty is knowing, intelligent, voluntary, and that a factual basis exists for the plea.
- 3. The plea agreement is accepted with the provision that the court is not bound by the parties' stipulation as previously outlined in the magistrate's Report and Recommendation.
 - 4. This case shall proceed to sentencing.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon
Joseph F. Bataillon
United States District Judge